

REMARKS

Claims 1-43 are pending. By this Amendment, claims 1, 3, 25 and 27 are amended and claims 2 and 26 are cancelled. Applicant considers that no new matter will be incorporated into the present application by entry of this Amendment. If the Office deems any additional fees to be necessary for filing or entering this Amendment, then the Office is authorized and requested to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 061910.

In the Office Action mailed August 1, 2008, the Examiner objected to claims 2 and 26 as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Independent claim 1 has been amended to include all of the limitations of claim 2. Independent claim 25 has been amended to include all of the limitations of claim 26. Therefore, independent claims 1 and 25 and all claims depending thereon are allowable.

Applicant submits that the present application is in condition for allowance, and favorable consideration and prompt allowance are respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned to discuss the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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